

IN VIRGINIA TOWN

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Doings of Virginians and Madisonians
—Social and Personal Gossip—The Unofficial Gossip Record of the Past Seven Days.

Frank Metzel was in town Wednesday.

Commissioner George Copp returned home Thursday.

Moritz' barber shop will be open Sundays for baths only.

A. B. Davis of Upper Ruby was in town Monday on business.

Jacob Turner of Upper Ruby was in town this week on business.

The organization of a base ball team is one of the things talked about.

Judge A. B. Davis of Upper Ruby was a county seat visitor Monday.

John Woodward and Amos Story and wife were in from the Upper Ruby valley Monday.

O. H., and LeRoy Gilman were up from the Beaverhead valley Monday on legal business.

Senator Metzel was in town Tuesday to attend the meeting of the proposed telephone line company.

Silver took a jump this week to 661. An increase of eight points and over is not so bad for the white metal.

In another column will be found the official synopsis of the special session of the board of county commissioners.

S. B. Rice, superintendent of the Largey mill is in Butte, making necessary mining purchases for the season.

James Saunders was in from Ennis, Monday. He has some horseflesh which he expects will make a record during the season.

Frank Wilcomb, whose health has been poor for some time, left for Salt Lake this (Friday) morning. He will be away about six weeks.

Madison county ranchmen who have marketable beef steers are fortunate. First class beef has advanced 25 per cent. on the Chicago markets.

"The Virginia City Gossip" suspended publication this week, but its editress assures us that it will appear again next week, bright and sparkling.

Rev. Holmes of St. Paul Mission, this city, will probably hold services at Pony every month having five Sundays and about once a month on some week days.

Assessor Foreman is authorized to receipt for any subscription money for the MADISONIAN, which our out of town subscribers may find convenient to pay him.

Manager George Henderson of the Summit Company has ordered his mail held at Virginia, which means that he is en route to this place to resume operations.

The Virginia City Odd Fellows have sent invitations to lodges at Sheridan, Dillon, Lima, Glendale and Bozeman, to participate in their celebration to be held April 26.

D. H. A. Bond and brother, Carl Bond of Dillon were in town a few hours Tuesday on mining business. Dr. Bond is one of the beneficiaries of the will of the late N. A. Stiles of Dillon.

Charles Prentiss of Twin Bridges came up to Virginia Monday, and is pleased at the rapid rise in beef on the Chicago market, which has increased the value of his beef steers 25 per cent.

Frank S., and W. O. Metzel and Wm. Maloney of Puller Springs made a find of ore on the Upper Ruby, which goes \$101 in gold and \$3 in silver. Just how extensive the find is, we were unable to ascertain.

The meat markets of Virginia have formed a combine and will, in the future, be open only until 10 o'clock Sunday mornings. This agreement, however, does not go into effect until Sunday, April 14.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Don't buy a stock of spring goods unless you propose to let the people know you have them for sale through the MADISONIAN. Says Printer's Ink: "Better be understocked and well advertised than overstocked and under-advertised."

Commissioner Jacob Crisman arrived from Jefferson Island, Monday. Mr. Crisman does not take stock in the rumors unfavorable to the materialization of the Parrot company's plans, but believes dirt will be flying on the big ditch in the near future.

Tonight, Friday, the Lotus club will give its final dance. It has been a very successful organization, and the young people of Virginia and vicinity have spent many pleasant hours at its semi-monthly socials. It is to be hoped that the club will be revived early next fall.

W. R. Gilbert, a well-known ranchman of Dillon, was in town Monday renewing acquaintances. Previous to this trip Mr. Gilbert had not visited Virginia for 15 years. In the early days, before Dillon existed Mr. Gilbert bought all his supplies from Virginia merchants.

Adolph and Erank Eliel of Dillon, who went to Europe on a sight-seeing journey last fall are now at Monte Carlo. The MADISONIAN is indebted to them for a copy of the European edition of the New York Herald, which is something of a newspaper novelty in the wilds of Montana.

Presiding Elder Bennett will preach in the Methodist church at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sunday, April 7. At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Sunday school 3 p. m. All invited. The third quarterly conference will convene in the church at 7:30 p. m., on Saturday, April 6.

The election of two new majors of the National Guard, which took place on the 27th inst. makes Walter J. Crowell of E. Company, Dillon, ranking captain of the First Infantry, with Captain George Reif of D. Company, this city, second in seniority. In other words, Captains Reif and Crowell will fill the next two majorities on the regimental staff.

A story is going the rounds of the press about a farmer who went into a drug store and for the first time saw a phonograph. He was told to drop a nickel in the slot and hear the music. The farmer, doubting, put in a nickel, put the tube to his ear, and after listening a second, started for the door with a hasty exclamation: "Gosh all fish-hooks, here comes a brass band and I left them mules unhitched."

Frank Wilcomb has returned from Puller Springs, where he has been in search of health. He went down to Laurin to begin taking an inventory of the Ras Rochester stock of goods, of which the Wilcomb Bros., will take charge about June 1. In the meantime as fast as Ras disposes of his stock the new proprietors will stock up. They also contemplate making extensive improvements on the building before taking charge.

The non-partisan municipal ticket nominated at Dillon last Saturday evening, is as follows: For mayor, Charles H. Padley; city attorney and clerk, Joseph B. Poindexter; police magistrate, Phil McGough; treasurer, Lorenze Cushing. Councilmen: First ward, J. E. Morse; second ward, M. D. Rice; third ward, H. J. Thompson. It is in every particular a representative ticket and it is likely that no other nominees will be placed in the field.

Investigation of the subject of the new game law shows that what changes are made will not go into effect until the new codes become operative, on the first day of next July. The new law makes the open season for the land birds from August 15 to December 31, and for big game from September 1 to December 31. It also limits the number of grouse and prairie chickens one man may shoot during one open season to 100. It allows one person to kill two bull moose and three bull elk in one single open season. These animals have heretofore been absolutely protected at all seasons.—Dillon Examiner.

Ras Rochester was the victim of All Fools day, and he did it himself. About two years ago Ras loaned a commercial salesman \$200, the payment of which was like the letter that never came. On Monday's coach a man, whose name is the same as that of Ras' delinquent friend, was a passenger. Ras heard of it and thinking he had his man, came up from Laurin post haste, prepared to get his money on "take it

"HELLO" IS A GO

TELEPHONE LINE FROM VIRGINIA TO SHERIDAN.

An Independent Company Will Be Organized at Once and the Line Built As Soon as Possible—Central Offices in Virginia and Sheridan.

The telephone line from Virginia City to Sheridan is a go. At a meeting of business men of this city held in W. A. Clark's office Tuesday, and at which Messrs S. R. Buford, Henry Elling, A. J. Bennett, Alex Metzel, Gerge Gohn and W. A. Clark were present, it was decided to organize an independent company, open books for subscription of stock and build the line as soon this season as possible.

It is estimated that the proposed line will cost about \$1,000, and the new company will be stocked for this amount. The route will probably be down the gulch to Laurin, via Silver Spring mill to Sheridan, with central offices at the office of the Southern Montana Telegraph Company in this city and in some public place in Sheridan, possibly in Henry Elling & Co's., establishment which is to be the terminal office of the Sheridan-Leiterville line.

The promoters are not building the line for speculative purposes, and will put in boxes at a nominal rental, just sufficient to pay a reasonable interest on the investment and keep the line in repair. If enough boxes can be placed the rental will be placed as low as \$2 per month per box. At least, a dozen boxes will be placed in Virginia, which aside from the long distance communication will be very convenient locally. Two boxes are guaranteed at Laurin, and several at Sheridan. Several of the business men of Sheridan have signified their intention of subscribing for stock.

Henry Elling was appointed a committee of one to solicit subscriptions of stock, and will open books as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed.

THE "FOOLS' PROGRAMME."

The Cause of Wiley Mountjoy's Sudden Disappearance Explained.

Wednesday night at the literary society, a "Fools' Programme" was rendered, and the house was packed by the curious to see what the giddier members of the society would do. It was a brilliant success—and particularly so in regard to the music. It is with pleasure that we announce that the roof of the church remains intact. Rev. Morse left town, presumably because he preferred harmony to discord, and Vice-President Wilcomb, who in the past has been a very attentive member, was conspicuous by his absence. Wiley Mountjoy, with whom originated the very happy idea of such a programme, left town Saturday, and when last seen was driving frantically in the direction of Whitehall, in the blameless endeavor to get as far away from Virginia City Wednesday night as possible. So Prof. Hall, always obliging, was chosen to preside. The programme was as follows:

Recitation.....Miss McCloud
Select reading.....Herman Kramer
Reading.....Fannie McGregory
Oration(original)"In the Spring Young Mans Fancy Lightly Turns to Thought of Love," a paper from sad and realistic experience.....E. Stokes
Recitation.....Mrs. S R. Herndon
Willie Stevenson was musical director and the chorus consisted of Mesdames Blinn, Duncan, McNulty and Cheely, Messrs Kramer and Fenner. There was no debate—the orators not putting in appearance.

At the conclusion of the evenings entertainment in business session, a motion prohibiting "Fools' Programmes" in the future was put and carried by unanimous vote.

Next Wednesday evening, the special programme, as published in last weeks paper, will be rendered. A collection will be taken at this meeting to defray expenses. A private meeting for the election of officers will be held April 24.

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No. 3541.
Notice of Application for United States Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, Montana, April 2, 1886.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of Chapter Six of title Thirty-two of the revised statutes of the United States, Henry Elling, whose post office address is Virginia City, Madison County, Montana, has made application to the United States for patent to the following described mining claims and mill-sites, to-wit: The Pacific lode claim, the Rolland lode claim, the Emery lode claim, and the Snow Drift lode claim, situated in Brown's Gulch (unorganized) mining district, Madison county, Montana, containing 71.11 acres, which said claims and mill-sites are fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plats herewith posted, and the field notes of the surveys thereof, filed in the office of the register of the district of lands subject to entry and sale at Helena, Montana, which field notes and surveys describe the extent and boundaries of said claims and mill-sites, on the surface, with magnetic variation 19 degrees 30 minutes east, to-wit:

Pacific lode—survey No. 4522 A: Commencing at corner No. 1, southwest location corner, a granite stone 20 by 8 by 4 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 1-4522 A, from which the corner common to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, townships 6 and 7 south, range 3 west, bears north 6 degrees 12 1/2 minutes west, 10,054 6 feet, thence running north, 13 degrees 29 minutes west, 1500 feet to corner No. 2, a quartz stone 20 by 19 by 7 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 2-4522 A; thence north 79 degrees 54 minutes east, 593 feet to corner No. 3, northeast location corner, a quartz stone 20 by 8 by 4 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 3-4522 A; thence south 0 degrees 42 minutes west, 870 feet to corner No. 4, a granite stone 20 by 13 by 3 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 4-4522 A; thence south 11 degrees, 15 minutes east, 642 7 feet to corner No. 5, a granite stone 20 by 10 by 6 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 5-4522 A; thence south 79 degrees 54 minutes west, 350 feet to place of beginning, containing an area of 14.88 acres, the presumed general course or direction of said Pacific lode, vein or mineral deposit being shown upon the official plat posted herewith as near as can be determined from present developments, this claim being for length of vein and surface ground as shown upon the official plat posted herewith; said claim being bounded on the east, by the Brown lode, (unsurveyed) claimants, unknown, and the Emery survey No. 4524, on the south by survey No. 4524, no claims on the west, and on the north by Utah Northern, unsurveyed, claimants unknown.

Rolland lode—Survey No. 4522 A: commencing at corner No. 1, northeast location corner, a granite stone 20 by 14 by 9 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 1-4522 A, from which the corner common to sections 3, 4, 33, and 34, townships 6 and 7 south, range 3 west, bears north 9 degrees, 45 minutes west, 10,527 9 feet; thence south 13 degrees, 29 minutes east, 1500 feet to corner No. 2, southeast location corner, a quartz stone 22 by 9 by 8 inches, 15 inches deep, marked 2-4522 A; thence north 86 degrees 57 minutes west, 600 feet to corner No. 3, southwest location corner, a quartz stone 24 by 12 by 5 inches, 16 inches deep, marked 3-4522 A; thence north 13 degrees, 29 minutes west, 1500 ft. to corner No. 4, north-west location corner, a granite stone 20 by 12 by 3 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 4-4522 A; thence south 86 degrees, 57 minutes east, 600 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning, containing an area of 19.79 acres; the presumed general course or direction of said Rolland vein, lode or mineral deposit being shown upon the official plat posted herewith as near as can be determined from the present developments, this claim being for length of vein and surface ground as shown upon the official plat posted herewith; said claim is bounded on south by Snow Drift, survey No. 4525, on north by the Emery, survey No. 4524, no other known claims.

Also Emery Lode—Survey No. 4524—Commencing at northwest location corner, a granite stone 20 by 13 by 3 inches, set firmly in the ground, from whence the corner common to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34,

townships 6 and 7 south, range 3 west, bears north 7 degrees 59 1/3 minutes west, 9395.2 feet, and marked 1-4524; thence south 86 degrees 57 minutes east, 482 feet to corner No. 2, a granite stone 22 by 8 by 6 inches, 15 inches deep, marked 2-4524; thence 0 degrees 14 1/2 minutes west, 1046 3 feet to corner No. 3, southeast location corner, a granite stone 20 by 14 by 9 inches, set firmly in the ground, marked 3-4524; thence north 86 degrees 57 minutes west along north end of line of survey No. 4523 A, 600 feet to corner No. 4, a granite stone 20 by 12 by 3 inches, set firmly in the ground, marked 4-4524; thence north 4 degrees 02 minutes east, 371 1/2 feet, to corner No. 5, a granite rock in place, 2 by 1 1/2 feet above ground, marked (x) 5-4524; thence north 79 degrees 54 minutes east, along south end line of survey 4522—A, 225 feet, to corner No. 6, a granite stone 20 by 10 by 6 inches, set firmly in the ground, marked 6-4524; thence north 11 degrees 15 minutes west, 642 7 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning, containing an area of 11.52 acres, the presumed general course of said Emery Lode, vein or mineral deposit being shown upon the official plat posted herewith as near as can be determined from the present developments, this claim being for length of vein and surface ground as shown on the official plat posted herewith, and is bounded on the south by Rolland Lode, survey No. 4523 A., on west by Pacific Lode, survey No. 4522 A., on north by Brown Lode unsurveyed, claimants unknown.

Also Snow Drift Lode, survey No. 4625—Commencing at northeast location corner, corner No. 1, a quartz stone 30 by 10 by 10 inches, 20 inches deep, from whence the corner common to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, townships 6 and 7 south, range 3 west, bears north 11 degrees 14 minutes west, 12076 4 feet; thence north 86 degrees 57 minutes west, 792 feet to corner No. 2, a granite stone 30 by 12 by 12 inches, 20 inches deep, marked 2-4525; thence south 47 degrees 47 minutes east, 1300 feet to corner No. 3, a granite stone 21 x 6 x 3 inches, 16 inches deep marked 3-4525; thence south 86 degrees 57 minutes east, 792 feet to corner No. 4, a quartz stone 30 by 8 by 8 inches, 20 inches deep, marked 4-4525; thence north 37 degrees 47 minutes west, 1200 feet to corner number 1, place of beginning, containing an area of 16.51 acres, the presumed general course and direction of said Snow Drift vein, lode or mineral deposit being shown upon the official plat posted herewith as near as can be determined from the present developments, this claim being for length of vein and surface ground as shown on the official plat posted herewith, and is bounded on the north by Rolland, survey number 4523 A., no other known claims.

Also—Pacific Mill-Site, survey number 4522 B:—Commencing at corner number 1, southwest location corner, a quartz stone 20 x 12 x 5 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 1-4522 B., from whence the section corner common to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, townships 6 and 7 south, range 3 west, bears north 6 degrees 42 minutes west, 7655.2 feet; thence north 18 degrees 00 minutes west, 614 feet to corner number 2, a granite stone 20x10x5 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 2-4522 B; thence north 57 degrees 54 minutes east, 357 feet to corner number 3, a granite stone 22 by 13 by 2 inches, 15 inches deep, marked 3-4522 B;—thence south 18 deg. east, 614 feet to corner number 4, a granite stone 21 by 10 by 4 inches, 14 inches deep, marked 4-4522 B; thence south 57 degrees 54 minutes west, 357 feet to corner number 1, place of beginning, containing 4.88 acres, and the surface ground embraced therein being shown upon the official plat posted herewith on said claim; the adjoining claims being the Utah Northern, unsurveyed, claimants unknown, on the west, and survey number 4523 B on the south, and said claim being non-mineral land.

Also the Rolland mill-site, survey No. 4523 B:—Commencing at the southwest location corner, corner No. 1, a granite stone 20 by 8 by 3 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 1-4523 B., from which the corner common to sections 3, 4, 33, and 34, townships 6 and 7 south, range 3 west, bears north 8 degrees 00 min. west, 8510 feet; thence north 25 degrees, 06 minutes west, 611 feet to corner number 2, a quartz stone 20 by 12 by 5 inches, set firmly in the ground, marked 2-4523 B; thence north 57 degrees, 54 minutes east, 357 feet to corner number 3, a granite stone, 21 by 10 by 4 inches, set firmly in the ground, marked 3-4523 B; thence south 7 degrees, 03 minutes east, 672 7 feet, to corner number 4, a quartz stone 22 by 10 by 5 ins., 15 ins. deep, marked 4-4523 B; thence south 57 degrees, 54 minutes west, 147 feet to corner number 1, place of beginning, containing an area of 3.63 acres; the surface ground embraced therein being shown upon the official plat herewith posted on said mill-site claim; the said mill site being non-mineral ground, and the adjoining claims being the Brown lode, unsurveyed, claimants, unknown, on the east, the Utah Northern lode, unsurveyed, claimants unknown, on the west, the Pacific mill-site, survey number 4522 B, on the north;

All of said mining claims and mill-sites herein and heretofore described are on record in the office of the clerk and ex-officio recorder of deeds of the county of Madison, State of Montana; Any and all persons claiming adverse interests in any of the mining ground, veins, lodes, premises, and mill-sites or either of them or any portion thereof so described surveyed, plated and applied for, are hereby notified, that unless their adverse claims are duly filed in accordance with law and the regulations thereunder within the time prescribed by law with the register of the United States land office at Helena, Montana, they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of said statute.

W. E. Cox,
Register.

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